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LETTER DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with paragraph 4 of United Nations Security Council resolution 678 (1990) I am writing to inform you of actions taken by the Australian Government, pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of that resolution, to uphold and implement United Nations Security Council resolution 660 (1990) and subsequent resolutions.

On 17 January Australian armed forces in co-operation with those other States seeking to liberate Kuwait of occupying Iraqi forces and to restore the legitimate government of Kuwait were committed to participation in armed action necessary to implement resolution 660.

Any armed action by Australian forces seeks only to bring about the speedy withdrawal of Iraq's forces from Kuwait, restoration of the legitimate authorities in Kuwait and the restoration of international peace and security in the area.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Peter WILENSKI

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